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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Meeting of Cuban War Men.

[illegible] York, March 18.—Meetings of Cubans [illegible] who opposed the ending of the [illegible] and the action of the late Cuban [illegible] in resigning were held to-[illegible]. Several speeches were made urging that [illegible] be renewed, and suggesting the [illegible] of an expedition to Cuba for the [illegible] of reviving the war. A letter was [illegible] of Cuban young men, [illegible] a number of Cuban young men, [illegible] 10 per cent. of their weekly wages in [illegible] of the movement. A committee of [illegible] appointed to select a revolutionary [illegible] of five to look after Cuban inter-[illegible]. While some revolutionary speeches [illegible] made a loud noise, like the ex-[illegible] of a lamp or falling of a heavy body, [illegible] and the whole building shook. [illegible] general stampede of the patriots, [illegible] wildest confusion prevailed, which [illegible] a few minutes and the meeting [illegible].

Death of an Old Minister.

[illegible] March 17.—Rev. John Parker, a [illegible] minister, died to day;

[illegible] on the McGarrahan Case.

[illegible] March 18.—The *Tribune* edi-[illegible]. There is a deeper blackness [illegible] in the besmirching business [illegible] the McGarrahan claim, but this [illegible] of the parties to the contest that [illegible] McGarrahan's testimony, [illegible] history of the claim with [illegible] of 1,700 letters is all [illegible] sufficiently startling, but [illegible] to a greater when [illegible] for the New Idria com-[illegible] those documents which [illegible] were quite unfounded. [illegible] in the curious posi-[illegible] of the reputation of congress [illegible], but whether that will [illegible] is still an open question.

[illegible] one editorial, says the [illegible] procured by some means [illegible] of the deceased secretary of [illegible] Mining Co., are designed [illegible] McGarrahan was involved in a [illegible] corruption and bribery in [illegible]. If these letters are [illegible] is undoubtedly a great [illegible] may be said of validity of [illegible] Black's position is not much [illegible] candid men will sym-[illegible], who, in some of [illegible] draws Black's por-[illegible] lines. An immense [illegible] is wrapped up in the [illegible] are beginning to cry, [illegible] your houses."

[illegible] Captured.

[illegible] March 18.—A Columbia dis-[illegible] of thirty men who [illegible] and his gang [illegible] in capturing six sev-[illegible] engaged in the rescue [illegible] Pickens county jail. [illegible] the three men rescued [illegible] recaptured.

[illegible] Released.

[illegible] 18.—In the case of [illegible] Anderson, appeal for [illegible] court reversed the [illegible] ordered the prisoner [illegible]

WASHINGTON CITY.

[illegible] Perturbation.

[illegible] 18.—The *World's* Wash-[illegible] the president, having [illegible] the senate is becoming [illegible] of the Republicans. [illegible] Republican senators more [illegible] more disposition to [illegible]

Confirmations.

[illegible] 18.—The senate con-[illegible] Bond, collector of cus-[illegible] Hall of Virginia col-[illegible] Alaska; Benj. F. Simp-[illegible] Kansas; Chas. McCan-[illegible] chief justice of the su-[illegible] Mexico.

San Diego Harbor.

[illegible] 18.—Some weeks ago [illegible] of New Hampshire one [illegible] opponents of the [illegible] requested the superin-[illegible] survey to order a new [illegible] harbor. The expectation [illegible] had deteriorated in con-[illegible] Senator Sargent's attention [illegible] he wrote to Superin-[illegible] requesting that especia[illegible] this survey thorough [illegible]. He is to-day in re[illegible] communication in which [illegible]

[illegible] that portion of San Diego harbor [illegible] San Diego have been re[illegible] made between it and [illegible] what, if any, change [illegible] the intervening 24 years [illegible] by this comparison that [illegible] of consequence, and that [illegible] of the two surveys are [illegible]. There has been in fact no [illegible] the shore line and mouth [illegible] curve at some points [illegible] surveyed receiving [illegible] river, now turned [illegible] critical part of the [illegible] to receive the resur-[illegible] respectfully.

[illegible] P. PATTERSON,

[illegible] Land Bills.

[illegible] lands committee report-[illegible] Booth's bill authorizing [illegible] rancho, comprising [illegible] in Santa Barbara county, [illegible] to the U. S. court for ad-[illegible]. The report states that Miguel [illegible] these lands in 1834, and [illegible] for them in 1837, but the [illegible] the grant could be pre-[illegible] California land commission ex-[illegible] ascertained that their [illegible] protected. Hopkins, keep-[illegible] the California surveyor [illegible] that the original doc-[illegible] sufficient to have secured [illegible]. The committee are also [illegible] that the title has been re-[illegible] adjacent settlers from the time [illegible] present day, and that [illegible] in the way of justice to his [illegible] absence of statutory author-[illegible] their rights. The committee [illegible] the passage of a bill [illegible] amendment reserving any pos-[illegible] unknown adverse rights.

[illegible] committee to-day reported a bill [illegible] Juana Lopez grant, em-[illegible] in New Mexico.

[illegible] Wiggin on introduced a [illegible] Booth's bill releasing the [illegible] United States to 38 acres near [illegible] John Cutter, it is said, inad-[illegible] to the government abso-[illegible] he intended only to lease it.

Postponed.

The [illegible] committee on coinage, weights [illegible] were to have heard representa-[illegible] Wall to-day in opposition to [illegible] abolition of the trade dollar, [illegible] the pressure of preceding busi-[illegible] was postponed until to-morrow.

Coinage, Coin Certificates, Etc.

The following is a transcript from the sten-[illegible] notes of a recent conference be-[illegible] the committee and the secretary of the treasury in regard to the various coinage and [illegible] measures now under con-[illegible]. It comprises all that was said on the subject of the trade dollar:

Chairman Stephens—Have you any matured [illegible] as to the best mode of retiring or getting rid of the trade dollars?

Secretary Sherman—I am inclined to think that [illegible] to stop its coinage. It is a conveni-[illegible] silver bullion for export for the Chinese trade, but the trade dollar is so near the legal tender dollar that it gets into [illegible] and will create a constant embarrass-[illegible] why the Chinese trade cannot [illegible] to our general policy. We cannot have [illegible] value without creat-[illegible]

[illegible] notwithstanding the superior value of the trade dollar over the legal tender dollar, do you think the trade dollar will go into circulation?

Secretary Sherman—It will go into circulation more or less, especially if we continue to coin it. If we do not coin any more trade dollars, the trade dollars now out will probably go to China. The consul at Hongkong told me recently that the trade dollar now goes into the leading ports of China by count, and not like other coins, by weight, and therefore in one sense it would be an advantage to our citizens to continue the trade dollar, but I think that if it circulates with us it will create embarrassment.

Dwight, of New York—But you think that if we cease to coin the trade dollar we will have no trouble with what we have got?

Secretary Sherman—No, I think they will go to China.

The Chairman—Ought we to pass a measure looking to the redemption and recoinage of the trade dollars?

Secretary Sherman—I don't think it is necessary. The trade dollar is worth more in China than our new dollar.

Chairman—But as our new dollar gets into circulation will it not also go to China and then the discrepancy between the two will cause the trade dollar to come back and be recoined?

Secretary Sherman—I think they will look after that in China.

Chairman—Then you think there is no necessity for our providing for the recoinage of the trade dollar?

Secretary Sherman—I think not, although there is no objection to its recoinage.

Here the subject was dropped.

To Pay for Mormon Work.

Page, by request, introduced a bill providing for the payment of about thirty-seven thousand dollars to Malinda Thurston and Nancy Littleton, surviving children of Wm. and Martha Cameron, who were killed in the Mountain Meadow massacre, this amount being stated as the value of the family's property then carried off or destroyed.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 18.

Edmunds, from the committee on judiciary, reported adversely on house bill in relation to certain legal disabilities of women, and moved that it be indefinitely postponed. It provides that any woman who shall have been a member of the bar of the highest court of any state or territory or District of Columbia, for the period of three years, may be admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States.

Windom called up house bill making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and amendments thereon, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879. It was read a third time and passed without discussion. The bill appropriates $275,000 for fortifications and armament thereof and torpedoes.

Thurman called up senate bill to prohibit members of congress from becoming sureties on certain bonds; passed.

Vice-president announced his signature to the bill in aid of the Polar expedition designed by James Gordon Bennett.

House bill to authorize granting of American register to a foreign built ship for the purposes of the Woodruff scientific expedition around the world was called by McDonald and led to a lengthy discussion.

McDonald, from the committee on judiciary, reported adversely on the senate bill for the enforcement of judgments and decrees in other states than those where rendered or made; indefinitely postponed.

Garland, from the committee on territories, reported favorably on a joint resolution disapproving of the act of the territory of Arizona, granting a charter to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, passed the 7th of February, 1877; placed on the calendar.

A bill was introduced by Hereford to recognize and pay certain claims due by the state of West Virginia to citizens thereof, for services rendered in suppressing the late rebellion.

Eustis—To authorize the states to impose a tonnage tax, charge or duty on vessels, to maintain quarantine.

Windom, from the committee on appropriations, reported with amendments, house bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to employ temporary clerks and making an appropriation for the same; also making appropriations for detecting trespassing on public lands; for bringing into the market public lands in certain states, and for other purposes.

Spencer submitted an amendment to the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, as follows: "Provided, that before any part of the appropriation provided for in this act shall become available, appointments in the consular and diplomatic service shall be so arranged as to be equally distributed between the several states of the United States, Territories and District of Columbia, according to population; referred.

Allison called up the senate bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to make certain negotiations with the Ute Indians in the state of Colorado for the consolidation of all the bands into one agency, to be located on White river.

Edmunds inquired where congress received the power to authorize any one to make treaties except the president of the United States.

Allison moved to amend the bill so as to authorize the president to make the negotiations, instead of the secretary of the interior; agreed to. Referring to former arguments that there had been corruption, he said there was too much corruption everywhere, but the man who thought he was going to escape from corruption by requiring a treaty with Indians to be submitted to both houses of congress instead of the senate alone would find himself mistaken.

Pending discussion the morning hour expired and the bill was laid aside.

Pending the discussion Sargent submitted several amendments to the bill to organize the life saving and coast guard service, and it was ordered that they be printed and lie on the table. The amendments provide that the secretary of the navy may accept the services of volunteer crews at any of the life saving stations, who shall be subject, when on duty, to the rules and regulations of the service. It also provides for a drill of such volunteers once each month, and each man shall receive $3 per day for such drill, and in case of wreck, where said volunteers are instrumental in saving life, they shall receive $10, or when engaged in saving property, they shall receive $5 each for each day employed. Another amendment provides for the care of property saved, its delivery to owners, etc.

Morgan then took the floor to speak upon the Pacific railroad sinking fund bill, and the senate went into executive session and shortly adjourned.

House.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Vance—Granting pensions to soldiers who enlisted out of prison.

Also, for the payment of certain southern mail contractors. This bill provides that no claim shall be paid which has heretofore been paid by the confederate government.

By Money—Granting alternate sections of land to the state of Mississippi to aid in the construction of the Ship Island, Ripley and Kentucky Railroad.

By Gibson—For the appointment of a commission to ascertain on what terms a treaty of commerce with Mexico can be arranged.

By Monroe—Relating to telegraphic communication between the United States and foreign countries.

By Sampson—Proposing an amendment to the constitution, providing that the president shall be elected by a direct vote of the people.

By Conger—Repealing the law appropriating three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for the payment of certain southern mail contractors.

By Cox, of New York—For the erection of a monument over the grave of Thomas Jefferson.

Springer moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing the coinage of silver on the same terms as the coinage of gold without expense to the holder of the bullion and also authorizing the issue of coin certificates on deposit of silver bullion similar to those now authorized on deposit of gold bullion. On a *viva voce* vote the ayes were in the decided minority, but before the vote by ayes and nays could be taken the hour of 2 o'clock arrived and the house, under the rule, proceeded to the consideration of business of the District of Columbia.

Mayhew, from the District of Columbia committee, reported a bill investing the district commissioners with the power of the late board of audit for the purpose of issuing certificates on claims passed upon and allowed by such board, but for which no certificates have been prepared; also that outstanding certificates issued by the board of audit which shall hereafter be issued by the commissioners shall be convertible into 3-65 bonds. The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and then the house resolved itself into such committee, Stenger in the chair, for the purpose of considering the bill.

Eden opposed. He sometimes heard about paying southern claims, but he never had seen a batch of claims that he thought so little of as this mass of rotten claims, which came up from the purlieus of the old Washington ring. After further discussion the committee without action rose. Adjourned.

WEST INDIES.

Haytien Revolution.

HAVANA, March 15.—A telegram from Jamaica says a revolution took place at Port au Prince, during the absence of the president. Tanis, at the head of 1,000 followers, attacked the palace, arsenal and fort, and succeeded in capturing the fort. The navy remained faithful and is bombarding the positions of the revolutionists.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Decline in British Securities.

LONDON, March 18—4 P. M.—Consols declined to-day on a rumor that Lord Derby had resigned the foreign secretaryship. The rumor is probably of purely stock-jobbing origin.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Russia Makes a Concession.

PESTH, March 18.—Prince Bismarck has notified the Austrian government that Russia, in consequence of his intervention, has consented to submit all the peace conditions, without exception, to the congress for discussion, should the congress make a demand to that effect.

Points Left Open.

LONDON, March 18.—A special from St. Petersburg says the treaty leaves a good many points open. It reserves the question of the straits for the congress and leaves the southern frontier of Bulgaria to be determined by an international commission according to the nationality of the inhabitants. The question of the annexation of the port of Kavola is left to the commission and thus serious difficulties on that point are avoided.

Lord Derby will probably receive the treaty next Saturday, as the courier for London will leave Tuesday. This correspondent explains the new difficulties in regard to the congress. He says England demands a formal engagement that all the clauses of the treaty shall be submitted for discussion.

Russia holds that such an engagement is quite unnecessary, as the whole treaty will be known before congress and the plenipotentiaries may discuss which clauses may be submitted for consideration, while the discussion turns rather on diplomatic prestige than real interests. The feeling is such that some members of the official world in St. Petersburg declare that England has decided on war and is simply cavilling to gain time.

Preliminary Conference.

VIENNA, March 18.—A dispatch says a preliminary conference of ambassadors is being planned at Berlin to settle the question of procedure at the congress.

A Paris correspondent says the proposed preliminary conference is regarded as a last effort of resistance on the part of Russia. The meeting of congress, though possibly not until the 15th of April, may be confidently counted upon in consequence of energetic representations of Prince Bismarck, who almost entirely shares the views of Austria and England. It is doubtful whether Prince Gortschakoff will be well enough to attend the congress.

A Vienna special states that Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy consider that Russia has yielded enough in offering to submit to the congress the clauses it may designate.

Oracular Diplomacy.

LONDON, March 18.—A telegram from Vienna states that Count Andrassy being asked in the budget committee of the Austrian delegation whether he meant to resist the formation of new Sclav states, said the problem was not to undo results of the war, but to harmonize them with rights and interests of Europe and Austria.

Unanimity of the Ministry.

LONDON, March 18.—The *Morning Post* congratulates the country on the unanimity of the ministry in the present critical position.

A Drift Towards War.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The *Tribune's* London special says: Although the Russo-Turkish treaty has been ratified by both powers, the situation of affairs is regarded as very dangerous to the peace of Europe, and while ostensibly there is no desire for war by any power there are indications that the general drift is warlike rather than peaceable.

War Still Threatens.

CHICAGO, March 18.—The *Times'* London special says: News of the ratification of the treaty received here last night has not had the effect to relieve the general apprehension. A prominent conservative and member of the government said, on learning of the ratification, "I nevertheless believe war inevitable."

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Germano-Nicaraguan Troubles.

PANAMA, March 9.—The German war vessels, *Elizabeth* and *Ariadna*, are now here and the *Medusa* at Aspinwall, awaiting orders to proceed to Nicaragua and demand satisfaction for outrages committed a year ago upon Eisenstuck, German consul at Leon. Von Bergen, minister from Germany to Central America, arrived here yesterday from Guatemala. It is supposed to confer with the fleet as to their future movements. Another vessel of war is daily expected, which will complete the squadron.

Central American Politics.

The political news from Central America is unfavorable. Costa Rica and Guatemala are both preparing for war. The president of Costa Rica has purchased a steamer in San Francisco, and had her fitted out as a man-of-war, and has sent to Europe for a large supply of arms. He is determined at any cost and by any means, to carry out his scheme of Central American confederation, and the president of Guatemala is equally determined to oppose him.

CANADA.

O'Donovan Rossa at Toronto.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The *World's* Toronto special says: A riot is imminent to-morrow if O'Donovan Rossa attempts to speak as advertised. It is certain he will be attacked. The authorities are making preparations.

St. Patrick's Day at Quebec.

QUEBEC, March 18.—The St. Patrick procession to-day was smaller than for many years past, several societies refusing to take part on account of the action of the processionists in failing to salute the lieutenant governor.

Failures.

MONTREAL, March 18.—C. L. Baker of Lindsay, wholesale grocer, has failed. Liabilities, $300,000; assets large.

The Beaver Stamping Co. has been attached. Liabilities, $70,000; assets known, $50,000.

An Excited Prospector.

[From the Salt Lake Tribune.]

"What do yer think of that, eh!"

And a ten pound piece of boulder was thrown down kerslam on the table. We looked at the dirty piece of rock and then at the individual who spoke. He was lanky, and the winds of the hills had tinged his features, and the dust of the Meadow Valley wash clung to his hair. Said we:

"Friend, you mistake the establishment. We have no contract to build any temples. We have not advertised for macadamizing material. We"—

"Oh! ye don't want it, eh? Ye don't want a half interest in a $330,000 quartz mine, eh? Ye don't want to buy a first-class ticket, or nothin', an' sail out of this territory as though you was somebody, don't ye! Ye don't want to buy a brown stone front on a three-cornered lot, eh? Ye don't want to put on a stand up paper collar an' march through life in blessed ignorance of the price of beans, eh? No, you don't want no rock, oh no."

And he went away, taking with him a small speck of sunshine—the day dream of many an idle hour.

Crooked Civil Service Reform.

[From New York Commercial Advertiser.]

Mr. Simmons was not renominated for the Boston collectorship, but Mr. Beard was—a gentleman who has always been an active and prominent Republican. He has been chairman of the state committee, and it is said that to his personal efforts Governor Rice's election in 1875 was in a great measure due. He does not seem to have any particular qualification for the office, but he has helped Senator Dawes, one of the president's stoutest defenders, and although this is a civil service reform administration, he was given the place, and a man who has shown himself in every way to be fitted for the position displaced. As appointments go, Mr. Beard's is an acceptable one, but it is inconsistent, and looks like stultification for a reform administration to put away a man who faithfully and intelligently did his duty, to give place to one who had been of service to persons who have the president's ear. Civil service reform appears to be a fraud and a sham.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

St. Patrick's Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated by the Irish societies to-day by a procession and literary exercises at Union hall. The procession was less imposing in numbers and composition than on many previous occasions. The weather was pleasant and the celebration passed off without incident worthy of note.

Death Preferred to a Hopeless Life.

WATSONVILLE, March 18.—A young man by the name of Henry Marsh committed suicide near here last night. About three months ago while hunting in the mountains he accidentally shot himself in the leg and was not found for many hours after. The doctors decided the leg must be taken off, but he objected and said he would rather die. He finally allowed them to perform the operation and was almost well when he committed the act. It is supposed he was down-hearted because he saw no way to obtain a living except by charity, and this he did not wish to accept.

Vallejo City Election.

VALLEJO, March 18.—The municipal election took place to-day. There were three tickets in the field—Republican, Democratic and Workingmen's; 1,065 votes were polled as against 1,450 last fall at the general election. The tickets are badly scratched. Indications are that the Republicans will certainly elect a majority of the city trustees; the Workingmen will get one and possibly two, and Democrats possibly one. The fight for assessor is close between Brace and Tormey, on the Democratic and Workingmen's ticket. McDonald, Republican, for marshal, is a little behind Fagan, the Workingman; Wilson, Dem., is behind. Both Republican school directors are probably elected, but Lawton, Dem., for superintendent, is probably ahead of Abbott, Republican.

Marysville Election.

MARYSVILLE, March 18.—The city election passed quietly. The first and third wards only are obtainable to-night. Rideout, the people's candidate for mayor, leads Easton, the citizens' and workingmen's candidate, in the two wards, 120. Casad, (C. and W.) for marshal, leads Ward (people's) 103 in the same wards. The second and fourth wards, yet to count, will swell Rideout's majority probably to 200. Casad is undoubtedly elected.

Sacramento Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—At the Sacramento track to-day the running race, handicap, mile and repeat; entries, Madge Duke, Ward Beecher, Mollie H, Mark L and Snap. Mark L was the favorite in the pools and won in two straight heats. Time, 1:48½ and 1:45.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Waifs from Some Wreck.

VICTORIA, March 18.—A large quantity of lumber, marked "G. B. S." (in a shield), has come ashore at the north end of this island.

Foundry.

An extensive foundry is being erected here by J. Spratt.

Shipping.

The steamship *Dakota* sails to-morrow for San Francisco.

Preservation of Salmon.

Stringent regulations for the preservation of salmon in the Fraser river are about to be passed.

Mining News.

The Cariboo quartz company have reached rock that assays an average of $100 to the ton.

A great impetus has been given to business by the recent gold quartz discoveries. Building is being actively prosecuted and town real estate is in active request at advanced rates.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A. H. Stephens will be a candidate for re-election to the house.

Blue Jeans Williams has gone back on the sacred cause of the people, and now wears broadcloth.

Captain Norman, of the London *Times*, says that a native battalion of India troops could whip the best Russian battalion.

Say the Democracy to Tilden: "We've had enough of you." Says icy Samuel to the Democracy: "Oh, but I haven't had enough of you."

Sometimes in the middle watch of the night George Francis Train feels the cold perspiration on his brow at the thought that Bob Ingersoll may be beating him in vigor of statement.

Dr. Schliemann is very proud of his distinction as an American citizen and remembers his residence here with intense delight. He came here to get an Indiana divorce from his first wife.

Grace Greenwood discloses the interesting and creditable fact that Gen. Butler has shown much kindness to the wife and daughter of Mumford, the New Orleans man whom he had executed for pulling down the United States flag.

Judge Whittaker, of New Orleans, is a Massachusetts man who, while still in his school days, made speeches for Buchanan and slavery. He was for several years a clerk in the Boston postoffice, and in New Orleans was first United States treasurer, then an editor, and lastly a judge.

The memorial fund to raise a monument to Sir Rowland Hill, the inventor of the cheap postage system of England, already amounts to more than $8,000, which were contributed by more than 100,000 persons—the largest number ever giving to any national memorial. The memorial will be of Carrara marble.

Chicago *Times*: Little Sam Cox edified the putrid reminiscence in the house of representatives by saying that Hayes' veto message on the silver bill was "only a charge of fraud by a fraud." The difference between the veto message and the Sam Cox comment appears, then, in the fact that the latter was a charge of fraud by an ass.

The New Pope's Policy.

[From the Catholic Standard.]

Those who have read or shall read the sketch of the life and character of his eminence, Cardinal Joachim Pecci, which they will find on another page of this number of the *Standard*, will perceive, in a brief extract we have given from one of Cardinal Pecci's publications when bishop of Perugia, abundant evidence that, as regards all the principles involved in the contest which the secular governments of Europe waged against our late sovereign pontiff, Cardinal Pecci held them firmly and contended for them courageously—in this following the sublime example set him by the holy and heroic Pius IX. That as supreme ruler of the church, as Leo XIII., he will be not less faithful, not less firm, not less courageous in defending the rights of the church, in guarding the interests of true religion, in contending for freedom, in ruling the flock of Christ and governing than he was as bishop, no Catholic will doubt.

A Sure Way to Help Republicans.

[From the Milwaukee Sentinel.]

There can be no concessions to the dishonest and crazy elements that have become noisy in politics. Noisy as they are, they do not represent a majority in this country, and the union of the Democrats with them will not succeed as against a party which stands on the platform of honesty as the only way out of our troubles. We believe there are many hard money Democrats who will refuse to follow Hendricks, the next candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency. Once this financial dishonesty becomes the declared platform of the National Democratic party, men who have so far been loyal to it will unite with the Republicans. The Democratic leaders in the West will do all they can to cause a general combination of Democrats and Greenbackers—what they lose in the East and the hard money men who will desert in the West, will serve, with the Republican party, for their defeat.

THE TERRITORIES.

In the marine hospital at Port Townsend, there are at present fifty patients.

Walla Walla papers note the arrival of immigrants by fifties and hundreds seeking new homes.

Flooring lumber recently has been sent from Portland to Walla Walla. What's the matter up there?

The silver product of Montana this year will reach into the millions. The U. S. assay office at Helena is very active.

A gold brick turned out of Snow Drift mine, Montana, weighs 1,118 ounces, and is worth $21,000. The mine is bonded for $300,000.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says the clam and fish cannery at Sequim Bay is getting well into operation. The clams will be fine.

The Central Pacific Co. has sent to the Port Madison, Puget Sound, sawmill, an order for three heavy cargoes of lumber to be furnished immediately.

The *Dakota*, on her last trip out from Puget Sound, took several hundred tons of potatoes. The demand in San Francisco sends up the price and makes a big profit.

Seattle *Dispatch*: The tide of immigration which has set so strongly toward this territory bids fair to give us a population by 1880 large enough to entitle us, under the present ratio of representation, to a member of the lower house of congress.

General Sherman stands by Montana. A delegation of Texans called on him recently at Washington, and were praising the resources of their state. The general heard them through, and said "he was pretty well acquainted with the state of Texas, but he would not give one county of Montana for the entire state."

Suit has been instituted in the district court at Seattle by H. L. Yesler against J. M. Colman, to recover $15,000 due the former on the sale of the Seattle sawmill, and rents, interest, &c., amounting to perhaps $5,000 more; alleging that the mill was not kept in a proper condition of repair, and that his interests were thereby imperiled.

The Musselshell valley is believed to be the most extensive coal field in the great northwest. Innumerable strata of the best quality of bituminous coal crop out in the coolies and washouts along the Musselshell river and tributaries over a vast area of country, and when the era of railroads dawn upon Montana this region will become the fuel producing section for the rest of the territory.

OREGON.

In Lake county stock generally looks well. The winter has been mild.

The Jacksonville *Times* says excellent gold prospects and some fine nuggets have been found near Fort Lane.

The *Times* rejoices that there is a prospect that largely increased capital will be employed in developing the Jackson and Josephine mines.

The whole number of Indians on hand this winter at Malheur agency has been 561. Last winter the aggregate was 742. One band of 125 is absent.

A few days ago at the house of Henry Wendt on Burnt river a heavy store counter, which had been propped up with a board which children were attempting to climb, fell over and instantly killed a little daughter of Wendt, aged three years.

Republicans of Polk have elected the following delegates to attend the state convention: J. D. Lee, A. W. Lucas, J. Vanduyn, J. L. Collins, Wm. Savage, J. C. Allen and A. M. Smith. For representatives they have nominated J. D. Lee, F. S. Powell and Charles Lafollet; for county judge, Wm. Dawson; for clerk, H. Linville.

Citizens of the Coquille have organized to improve the outlet of their river. It is proposed to run a line of crib work across the present channel, which is obstructed with sunken rocks and sandbanks, and force the river back to its old channel, which will be clear of all rocks and will insure a straight channel with a depth of water sufficient to admit vessels of two or three hundred tons.

ALBANY AND LEBANON MAIL ROUTE.

LEBANON, Ogn., March 18, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In the issue of the DAILY OREGONIAN of the 14th appeared an article signed by "Vindex" from this place which reflects rather seriously upon certain parties, and seems strongly to intimate that fraud was used in the letting of the mail contract between Lebanon and Albany. There were two points from which the writer intimated that a great wrong had been done and from which he inferred that some high official had shown a hand and should rise and explain.

The first was in regard to the change of the schedule time; the second that the contract had been awarded to the highest instead of the lowest responsible bidder. As to the change of the schedule time, it is only necessary to say that it has been long understood that it was simply a clerical error, in the publishing of the mail contract. A letter received, from Senator Mitchell some two weeks before the contract was awarded, by a citizen of this place, states that he knew nothing whatever about the proposed change, and that the same would be changed back again as soon as the contract was awarded. Mr. Barker, the successful bidder, desires the old schedule to be adopted, and says that he will not assume the carrying of the same without the change is so made.

As to the second point raised that Mr. Donaca the present contractor's bid was $250 less than Mr. Barker's, we only wish to say that the writer was in grievous error, not intentionally but owing to the first report of the contract which stated that Mr. Barker had received the same for $950.

This was a grave mistake, as Mr. Barker's bid was only $750, and upon that bid he was awarded the contract and proposes to deliver the mail as usual if the department will let him, with the same promptness and dispatch as the present carrier. We have not a word of disparagement to say of Mr. Donaca, he has been faithful and accommodating throughout, and would have been very acceptable to the people interested had he been retained. Some reflection might be deduced from the article in question upon Mr. Barker wherein he is termed a "roustabout," and "figure-head," and which would have a tendency to prejudice those who are not acquainted with him.

Mr. Barker has been employed by the railroad company for near seven years at the Albany depot, and all who have had dealings with him bear witness that a more obliging and accommodating man cannot be found. He is honest and industrious, and bears a good reputation, as the citizens of Albany, as well as the railroad officials, will testify.

This is written solely for the purpose of correcting any wrong impression arising out of the matter of carrying the mail between Lebanon and Albany. JUSTICE.

Keely a Great Humbug.

[From the Cleveland Herald.]

Keely of "motor" fame is a hopeless bankrupt. He absorbed about $100,000 from credulous people to develop his humbug machine, which was going to supersede steam and dispense entirely with the use of fuel. He pretended that with a teacupful of water he could run a train of cars a hundred miles. For over three years he lived sumptuously, drove fine horses, wore diamonds and drank champagne at the expense of the stockholders in his motor company—one of whom, by the way, was a Cleveland editor. If Keely gets his deserts he will furnish motive power for breaking stone in the penitentiary.

The state geologist of Georgia asserts that its gold region is richer than that of California, and says that the yield must very soon become enormous.

THE WATKINDS RESIGNATION.

THAT LONG TALKED OF DOCUMENT—PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS, SHOWING WHY MR. WATKINDS HAS BEEN MOVED TO PRINT IT.

To the People of the State of Oregon: On the 21st day of January, 1877, I handed my resignation as superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary into the governor's office, in a sealed envelope, *addressed as follows*:

"To HIS EXCELLENCY, L. F. GROVER,
Governor of the State of Oregon,
Salem, Oregon.

[Not to be opened by any one except
Gov. Grover or his successor in office.]

Resignation of W. H. Watkinds, Sup't of the Oregon State Penitentiary, Jan. 21, 1877."

After my successor in office had been appointed, and the property belonging to the state turned over to him, Governor Grover came to me, and stated that Gov. Chadwick and he wished me to withdraw the letter that accompanied my resignation.

I stated to him that there was no letter accompanying my resignation; that my resignation had been accepted by the appointment of my successor and the property turned over and receipted for by him—and that I had no right to withdraw any paper from the public records of the state, as it was a violation of the laws for any one to do so.

On the 17th day of February, 1877, I filed with Gov. Chadwick's private secretary my official report of the Oregon penitentiary, for five months and seventeen days, giving an account of the financial state and condition of the prison for that period. The report and resignation were linked by direct reference to each other; to destroy one would destroy both.

Some time after the report was handed in I was informed that neither the report or the resignation was on file in the executive office.

Having retired from politics I cared but little more what became of the resignation or the report than would any other citizen of the state of Oregon.

Much comment has been made by the press about my resignation. Governor Chadwick's home organ, edited by E. C. Bristow, attacked my official management of the prison, made many false statements in regard to the resignation and report and attacked me personally day after day, through the columns of his paper until I was compelled to appear in public print to refute the charges made against my public and private character.

Since the newspaper controversy, I have received threats in the way of anonymous letters and otherwise, that if the resignation was ever given to the public there would be things published against me that would ruin me.

Believing that all emanated from Gov. Chadwick and his friends, and having nothing to fear from my public and private life, from the time that I retired from office up to the present time I have been in receipt of letters from prominent men of my own party, in different parts of the state, requesting me to publish my resignation; and I feel compelled in honor bound to the public to do so, in order that no one should think I would expose the secrets of Gov. Chadwick or any one else, let me here state that I consider a secret entrusted to me as sacred as my honor, and would be as far from divulging one as any man in Oregon. The charges in the resignation against Gov. Chadwick are matters of public record, and have been made public by his friends, who are to-day advocating his future political advancement, and the vouchers referred to were placed in evidence in the suit of J. N. Dolph vs W. H. Watkinds, tried in Multnomah county. For full particulars will refer you to my evidence in the case.

In conclusion let me hope that my conduct and statement in the matter will be received by the public in a spirit of right and justice to all, without fear or malice from any. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the independent course you have taken heretofore being willing to give the public both sides of the question, I shall ever hold in kind remembrance your valuable paper. Believing "truth is mighty and will prevail," I am yours truly,

W. H. WATKINDS.

The Resignation.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY,
SALEM, Jan. 21, 1877.

To His Excellency L. F. Grover, Governor of Oregon:

DEAR SIR—I herewith tender you my resignation as superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, to take effect as soon as the property in my charge belonging to the state can be invoiced and the safety of the prisoners will permit a change of the officers in charge.

Six years ago last September you appointed and commissioned me to the office of superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary. At that time the field assigned me was entirely new and after thanking you for the confidence reposed in me in conferring a position of so great importance to your administration and to the people of the state of Oregon to my keeping, I said to you that my management of the penitentiary should be no disgrace to your administration. How well I have kept my promise I leave you and the great commonwealth of Oregon to judge.

At each session of the legislature since 1870 committees have been appointed to *convict* and not to try me of some dishonest transaction. So far they have failed, as may be seen by referring to the reports of the committees at each session of the general assembly. The first four years of the management of the state prison was very expensive to the tax payers compared with the last three years, but they must bear in mind the amount of money and labor that has been turned over to the state treasury and state buildings, to say nothing of the vast improvements of a permanent character made on the prison grounds. A new penitentiary has been built second to none in the United States for safety, durability, health and convenience. One of the finest water powers in Oregon has been put in operation, with a capacity of 800 horse power. The largest building for manufacturing purposes and a shoe factory on the coast has been erected, and will accommodate 500 employes. The machinery has been placed in the shoe factory and is now in successful operation. The land belonging to the state when I took charge of the prison was a forest of heavy timber and brush. At this time every foot of this land is in good cultivation. And there is now no good reason why the Oregon state penitentiary, under proper management, should not be a source of revenue to the state. My recommendation to the last legislature for an appropriation of $40,000, which was made, reduces the expenses of the prison over one-half as compared with the amounts appropriated in 1872 and 1871, and this sum is more than sufficient for the actual maintenance of the prison.

In conclusion permit me to say, that for seventeen years, to some extent, we have been associated together in the political arena in Oregon. During most of this time I have listened to your wise advice and sound judgment, when at times we may have differed in matters of political economy and public policy; and I can look back over the past and only say that you never advised any dishonest or corrupt trickery in all our transactions, but always contended that a straightforward course was the sure way to success.

And I am proud to say that during the long time you have served the people of Oregon as their public servant, I know of no dishonest or corrupt act in your private or public life. In saying this I only give currency to what the whole people of our commonwealth believe, and as an evidence of their faith in your fidelity and integrity they have placed you in the highest position within their gift. And I sincerely hope your life and health may be spared for the six years that you are to represent the people of Oregon in the United States senate.

In tendering you my resignation at this time, I deem it due from me to the people of Oregon to explain why I have taken this course, as my commission of office does not expire until the end of the executive term, ending September, 1878.

Our state constitution provides, in case of a vacancy in the office of governor, that the secretary of state shall act as governor. Such a vacancy will exist when you take your seat in the United States senate, on the 4th of March, 1877, and therefore the duties of governor will devolve upon S. F. Chadwick, the present secretary of state, whom, I am sorry to say, I know to be a corrupt, dishonest and bad man; and knowing him to be such, I cannot be a party to his administration. He has received large sums of money from persons, claiming that it should be given to him in the way of presents from said parties, and in some cases, the state has suffered by such corrupt and dishonest conduct from an executive officer and in violation of section 613, page 425, General Laws of Oregon.

He has issued warrants on the state treasurer in favor of the penitentiary building fund, for large sums of money for dishonest and extravagant claims against the state, without my signature to vouchers, which is also contrary to law; and said vouchers without my name are on file in his office, if not destroyed, showing said amounts.

For the reasons above stated and for *many others I might* state if I felt called upon to do so at this time, I have determined upon this step. All of these great wrongs S. F. Chadwick has been guilty of while he has been secretary of state. That such a bad and dangerous man as he has proven himself to be, is to be governor of our young and prosperous state, is a shame and a disgrace to the commonwealth, and to the whole people.

With this explanation of my resignation I leave the subject for future *investigation*, and am willing to submit my action to any honest verdict from the people of Oregon.

Hoping that the kind feelings that have always existed between us may ever continue, I am with respect,

W. H. WATKINDS,
Superintendent of Oregon State Penitentiary.

Cobbett was once invited to go to a public meeting of workingmen to listen to a recital of their wants. He said he had no occasion. He knew already perfectly well. What they wanted was "a belly full of bread and meat, and a good glass of beer to wash it down."

A Memphis paper observes of a man who recently died in that town: He was an upright Christian, a good citizen, and an ardent patriot, but of limited information regarding circular saws.

HOMICIDE NEAR CANYONVILLE.

A WORTHY CITIZEN KILLED—LAMENTABLE AFFAIR—PARTICULARS OF THE AFFRAY.

CANYONVILLE, March 16, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

This community was electrified yesterday by the startling news that Jortina Brown, a respected citizen, had been murdered by a man named William Skelton. The parties named had been in town during the day, and about 4 P. M. Brown started home. He lives about seven miles north of this place, on the main road. Skelton and another young man, named Hiram Jackson, were on the road, going the same direction, when Brown overtook them. Skelton and Brown had not been on good terms, and a fight ensued, in which Brown knocked Skelton down two or three times. Skelton drew a small pocket pistol and, as he got up, shot Brown, who was standing a few feet away. The ball entered near the left nipple, passed through the left ventricle of the heart and lodged in the lung. Brown turned and Skelton fired two more shots, running up to him as he fired. Only one shot took effect. He then mounted his horse and rode away. Brown got up and attempted to climb a fence near by, but fell and, shortly after expired. Young Jackson was so paralyzed by the fearful tragedy that it was impossible for him to do anything to prevent the shooting until too late. He told Skelton he had better go to Canyonville and give himself up, to which Skelton made no reply but hastily mounted and left, urging his horse to the top of its speed until he reached a point in the road where a steep, brushy hill intersects it. There he left his horse and took to the mountains afoot. Brown was a man well known in this community and generally respected. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss, also many friends. He was entirely unarmed, and when asked or dared by Skelton to dismount and fight him he said he would if Skelton would give up his pistol. Skelton said he had none, whereupon Brown got down and fought him. Skelton bears a bad reputation abroad, and from statements made by himself it would seem that Brown was not his first victim. G. W. C.

Skelton Arrested.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

CANYONVILLE, March 18.—Skelton, the man who killed Brown on last Friday, was captured near Grant's Pass at an early hour yesterday and brought to Canyonville. He plead guilty, waived the right of a preliminary examination and was sent to the county jail.

O'Conor's Success.

The life of Charles O'Conor, the eminent lawyer, shows what diligence and perseverance will accomplish. When but eight years old he was an office boy and a newspaper carrier. His father published a weekly newspaper, and Charles, besides attending in the office, delivered the journal to its subscribers in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City. He used to take a skiff to cross the rivers, and frequently would be out all Saturday night serving his route. It is said he never missed a subscriber.

When seventeen years old, he entered a lawyer's office as an errand boy. He borrowed law books, took them home and read them, by the light of a tallow candle, far into the night. Several lawyers noticing the boy's industry, aided him in his studies.

When he was twenty-four years old, he was admitted to the bar, and even then it was said that young O'Conor's legal opinion was worth more than that of many other lawyers.

But success comes slowly to a young lawyer, and it was not until his thirtieth year that clients recognized the legal learning and skill of young O'Conor. He was very poor, but industry and ability was his capital. He worked hard, at the smallest case, never slighting any trust, and in time secured the reputation of a man who would do his best for those employing him. To this conscientiousness and industry he owed his success.

Alex. H. Stephens will write an article for the *International Review*, declaring unfounded Gen. Dick Taylor's assertion that General Joe Johnston's movements in 1862 were checkmated by certain politicians in Richmond, of which the confederate vice president was the leader.

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FURTHER EXAMINATION.

If the revised Mitchell bill be a deliberate and studied effort to render impossible the construction of any railroad, and to leave the whole northwest in the hands of the Union and Central Pacific monopoly till far into the next century, it is altogether comprehensible. But if it be put forward with any expectation of other result, it exceeds in whimsical absurdity the vagaries of Col. Sellers with his project of the Columbus River and Salt Lick railroad, and with the world-renowned eye lotion and Tennessee land scheme thrown in. In the Sellers method there was far more prospect of railroad building than in this Chapman-Mitchell programme; for Sellers didn't expect to get on without money, and in his plans the money was to be got out of government, or by confidence operations through the agency of bonds. But in this case great railways, which will cost seventy-five million dollars are to be built from sales by government of lands within certain limits along the routes to be traversed; only the builders are not to get the proceeds to build with, but must first complete sections costing millions, and then wait for government to sell lands within the limits of the grants to pay for the work. Of course not a mile of road can be built by anybody under this arrangement. Col. Sellers' schemes were supposed to have reached the utopian climax, but he is distanced and hereafter will be nowhere.

The Northern Pacific will cost fifty million dollars at a low estimate, and the Salt Lake road twenty-five millions. The latter must be built in four and the former in eight years out of proceeds of the lands along the routes, as said lands may be sold by government. Observe that seventy-five million dollars must be had. Now, we have taken pains to foot up the whole amounts received by government from sales of public lands in all the states and territories during the last quarter of a century. The total is $57,978,002 26. Thus it is seen that the roads could not be built out of the entire proceeds of lands sold by government during the last twenty-five years; and in that period the states of Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, and Nevada have sprung into existence; great part of Iowa, Texas, California, Michigan, Wisconsin and other states has been settled, and vast areas of land have been sold in all the territories. During the last eight years the entire sales of lands by the government have yielded but a trifle over sixteen million dollars; last year the amount was under a million, and this year it will be no larger. Yet somehow it seems to be supposed that during eight years to come there will be sales along the route of these proposed roads which will bring in more money than all the sales have yielded for twenty-five years; and a bill based on this utterly visionary expectation, this sublimation of folly, is pointed at as a triumph of statesmanship!

We are talking about affording such aid as will render possible the construction of railroads, because it is conceded that without such aid the end will not be gained. But what aid will be supplied on this scheme? Within nine months the construction of one road must begin at Portland and within six months the other at Umatilla. Within a year thereafter the two must build sections costing near two and a half million dollars. Under the method proposed land enough would not be sold to pay twenty men for a week's labor. The Northern Pacific company has not yet sold land enough on the route from Kalama to Tacoma to pay the expense of maintaining its land office, though there is much good land in that locality; and Oregon roads haven't done much better.

Is it pretended that bonds of the roads can be disposed of under assurance that sales of land will pay the interest? That is another utterly groundless and foolish supposition. The lands from Portland to Snake river wouldn't yield anything even for payment of interest. One year's interest charge would absorb the whole, and not one tenth of the year's interest would then be paid. After that, nothing. When the available lands are once sold there is an end. They are not to be sold over and over from year to year. Not a dollar of any company's bonds will ever be taken on such flimsy promise. Should such bonds be offered it would be seen instantly what a swindle they were. No man of practical business sense, with money to invest, could be so taken in. It is an expedient fit only to be entertained by bankrupt adventurers, by men who have nothing to lose and who hope to improve their fortunes by an "operation" that would cheat others. Millions are not to be got without security. There was a time when this was possible; but default of innumerable railroads has taught a lesson. Yet we hear of men whose names wouldn't be accepted for one hundred dollars in any bank in Portland laying out schemes which they claim will be security for millions, and talking as if they supposed they could make the deception pass without detection.

There may be an impression abroad that proceeds of sales of lands at any and all points along the routes may be used in payment of construction of the western sections required to be built first. But this is an error. The designated sections of road are first to be built, and then the proceeds of sales of odd sections of land adjacent to the *completed road* are to paid over. Along certain portions of the route after passing beyond Snake river there are some excellent lands. But the proceeds of these lands cannot be obtained for building the sections of the road along the Columbia river which must be constructed *first*, and the company therefore never can reach those portions of country where anything can be obtained from the land grant. The enterprise is shackled and manacled. Bound hand and foot, the Northern Pacific cannot stir; and it will be equally impossible to make a movement toward construction of a Salt Lake road. All the land that can be sold on these sections of road that must be built first at enormous expense wouldn't pay the salary of a land agent at Chinaman's wages for six months. Nobody has the check to pretend that government will ever sell ten thousand dollars' worth of land from Portland to Umatilla; yet a road costing ten millions is to be built *first* from Portland towards Umatilla, and be paid for out of the sales of land adjacent to it. It is a project for a madhouse. The original Col. Sellers never attempted so insane a thing. A project so quixotic baffles argument and throws even the weapons of ridicule back upon itself.

We are devoting much space to this subject; but it is necessary that a folly so egregious should be thoroughly exploded. People do not wish to be deceived. Still, there are too many who pawn their experience and their judgment to their desires, and try to persuade themselves that somehow, in some mysterious and unknown way, the result they wish for will be reached. But it is now plain to whatever, except indefinite postponement of a railroad for the northwest, can be produced by a scheme which would substitute pretension for achievement and put folly itself out of countenance.

A LONG HERALDED DOCUMENT.

For more than a year rumors have been in circulation respecting a certain letter of resignation which William H. Watkinds states that he deposited in the governor's office when he retired from the position of superintendent of the penitentiary. The document thus handed in belonged to the records of the state, and therefore became public property. Mr. Watkinds, on withdrawing from office, also filed his report to cover the period from the date of his last report to his retirement from the position. This also should be a public paper. He now states that, as he is informed, neither the report nor the letter of resignation is on file. The report has, however, we think been published; and now the letter of resignation also sees the light. Mr. Watkinds introduces it with a statement of the causes which have induced him to print it. The responsibility for the charges it contains is his own.

Whatever else may be said of Mr. Watkinds, when he talks or writes he is not dull. In his style there is little circumlocution or ambiguity. The directness of his present communication to the public, and of his letter of resignation addressed to Gov. Grover, establishes a presumption that he has said in both just what he designed. Of the grounds of difference between himself and the acting governor, Mr. Chadwick, we have no knowledge. But without attempting any opinion as to the matters alleged we cannot in candor, since the document first reaches the public through our columns, omit the remark that behind what here appears there are evidences of disagreement which have caused personal dislike, and perhaps animosity. Yet the charges are direct enough, and it is the business of their author to make them specific and to answer for them, if required. THE OREGONIAN's impartiality will not allow it to hazard an opinion on the matters alleged against Gov. Chadwick till it has exact information or hears what he has to say. It would not give publicity to such document were it surreptitiously obtained. But it comes out under the hand of Mr. Watkinds himself, who prints it with deliberate purpose, as he avows, for his own vindication. The public will now know what this letter is which has been talked of so much, and conjecture no longer has opportunity to make it other than it is.

Jay Gould writes from New York to the Helena (Montana) board of trade concerning the Utah and Northern road: "I am just debating whether I will extend the road to Snake river or stop at the end of 50 miles I am strongly inclined to keep on to Snake river." And a Montana paper says: "We trust congress will not forfeit the Northern Pacific lands this session, as in that event Mr. Gould will doubtless decide to stop at the end of 50 miles."

Journals that led the clamor for silver are now trying in vain to quiet their co-agitators who want paper inflation. The Cincinnati *Commercial* begins to denounce the greenback allies of the silver bill. Commanding them to keep quiet it says that it is silver, not paper inflation, that the country wants. But it is easier to set a clamor of this sort agoing than to control it afterwards. The silver movement has been a great assistance to the paper fanatics.

The Albany *Democrat* now seeks the favor of the soft money element by claiming to be a supporter of the greenback doctrine. But the *Labor World* makes it rather troublesome for the *Democrat* by quoting from its editorials of a year or two ago in which it insisted that the Democracy were by faith and tradition a hard money party and utterly repudiated all continuances of paper money.

Hayes will now brace up. And Sammy Tilden will once more sink into the doleful dumps. Anderson is enlarged. His liberty, which is sweetness to him, will be inexpressible bitterness to the implacables and reactionists, who could fling taunts at the administration so long as the men who created it were treated as criminals for the act. Let us have peace.

Spring is perceptibly advancing The sun begins to triumph over clouds and rains. The season is thus finely described by Coleridge,—

When winter slumbering in the open air
Wears on his smiling face the look of spring.

Why Hayes Won't be Got Out.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial]

President Hayes has command of the army and navy, and possession of the treasury. He could promptly arrest for treason every congressman voting to set up a revolutionary government in opposition to his authority. The men concerned in such a traitorous intrigue would speedily find themselves where they could do no further mischief, and congress purged of their presence, would instantly resume its loyalty. In no way could the plot succeed save by a civil war waged in the interest of Mr. Tilden against the lawful authorities.

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On March 18th, to the wife of W. B. Honeyman, a son.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 27, 1878, at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a Stockholders' meeting. WILLIAM KAPUS, Sec'y. Portland, Or. March 16, 1878 mh19d

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[TELEGRAM.]

Steilacoom, W. T., Feb. 12, 1878.

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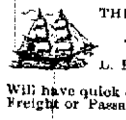

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Capital	$5,000,000
With unlimited liability of stockholders.	
Amount of Capital paid up in Cash	$1,000,000
Income for the year 1877	1,076,874
Losses paid " "	532 00
Losses paid since organiza'n	4,016,845
To al Assets	1,934,482
Surplus as regards Policy Holders	1,203 038

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Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877		$335,511 04
Assets, Jan. 1, 1878		578,065 85
LIABILITIES—		
Losses unpaid	$3,638 37	
Dividends "	1,957 00	5 595 37
Surplus for Policy Holders		$572,470 47
Losses paid in Oregon in six years		$114,516 72

THE CALIFORNIA

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Organized February, 1861.

Capital, (Paid up in Gold.)	$300,000 00
Assets, (January 1st, 1878.)	527,730 63
Liabilities (Except Capital)	79,975 27
Net Surplus (For Policy Holders)	447,755 36
Total Loss (Paid since Organiza'n)	1,265,705 76

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IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.—A gentleman who visited St. Vincent's hospital yesterday afternoon informs us that the unfortunate young woman who was so shockingly burned Sunday morning, during a drunken brawl in the lower end of the city, is in a very critical condition. Her face is horribly swollen, presenting a hideous appearance. She was lying in a sort of death like stupor yesterday evening, speechless, and apparently unconscious. Her recovery is regarded as very doubtful. Mrs. Smallden, the drunken old creature who was the cause of the misfortune, was tried yesterday in police court on a charge of assault and battery and fined $30 and costs. In default of payment, she was committed to the county jail for 15 days.

THE TIMBER THAT LASTS.—The statement that coals were being carried to Newcastle would not be, without knowledge of the facts, regarded as more absurd than that fir timber is being carried from within six miles of Portland to Southern Oregon. The latter, however, is true, the O. & C. R. R. having recently contracted with Mr. Wills, owner of the sawmills near Milwaukie, for a large lot of spiling to be used in repairs on their road in the southern part of the state, it being found that the timber growing in this region will last considerable longer than that from extreme Southern Oregon.

SEPARATE PROPERTY OF WIFE.—Some time ago we had occasion to note a declaration of separate property. Such instruments are rarely recorded. On yesterday Mrs. Nona Michels, wife of John Michels, filed notice that she owns an undivided one-half interest in "Webfoot Market," on the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, and also one-half interest in tools, furniture, etc., and she intends to carry on the retail butchering business.

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State circuit court to-morrow.

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Common Council to-morrow evening.

The steamship *Idaho* will be due to-morrow evening.

It was a gorgeous sight to see the moon rise last night.

Hon. Ben Simpson is expected home in about two months.

City of Chester will sail for San Francisco at 5 A. M. this morning.

The trial of W. H. N. Stiles will commence in the U. S. court to-day.

East Portland is talking up County Commissioner Kelly for the office of sheriff after the June election.

Mr. J. M. Ward, the clever actor and genial gentleman, will be a passenger on the outgoing steamer to-day.

From being filled with sawdust at the lower end and ballast from the ships Couch's Lake is gradually growing smaller.

The *Independent* says there are 15 candidates for sheriff in Douglas county. Multnomah can "see" Douglas in that game and "go" 15 better.

Chaplain R. S. Stubbs has returned from the sound, where he has been engaged in the work of the Seamen's Fund Society for several months past.

A line was stretched across First street yesterday from the Scottish bank building to the opposite block, from which were displayed a number of flags.

Capt. Jack Crawford treated the pupils of the institution for the mute and blind at Salem to free tickets to his theater, when he played at that city last week.

On last Saturday three executions were issued out of the circuit court for this county against the Camp Creek Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company.

This market is largely supplied with numerous varieties of the finny tribe at present, but still the brain power of the community increases but little and we have begun to lose faith in fish as a pabulum.

CAPITAL NOTES.

A correspondent writing from Salem under date of the 18th inst. sends the following:

Quite a number of Salem's merchants have gone to San Francisco for their spring stock.

The Pacific Foundry and Manufacturing Company are turning out stoves and hollow ware quite rapidly.

Peach trees are blooming out in the last few days. The hail storm undoubtedly injured the fruit some.

Capt. Jack's company played two evenings and one matinee with good success. The audience was well pleased with their efforts.

Mrs. C. D. Snyder who conducts the book bindery in this city, has been very seriously ill for the last week, but is now convalescent.

W. C. Griswold, in a short time, will commence building his water works. He has already contracted the laying of pipe for mains.

Several persons have left the town and surrounding country within the last few days to examine the Palouse country as to its eligibility for settlement.

A genuine hail storm went over this village last night, accompanied by loud thunder and vivid lightning. The hail covered the ground, but were not very large.

The Pioneer Association's annual book will be issued in a few days from Mr. Waite's printing office. The work is equal to any in the state. It will contain all the addresses and poems.

The M. E. church was dedicated yesterday, and a very large audience was in attendance. A subscription was taken up, and I was informed that about $2,000 was collected and subscribed. The church looks very nice and is comfortably fitted up.

On Thursday, 28th inst., an adjourned meeting of the board directors of Oregon Pioneer Association will be held at the Chemeketa Hotel. Judge Wm. Strong of Portland has been selected to deliver the annual address, and Judge J. Quinn Thornton the occasional address, in relation to the immigration of 1846.

A CORRECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In my card yesterday morning the type makes me say "They are traitors and foreigners." There are obvious reasons as to why I should not discriminate against foreigners. It is not the nativity that makes or unmakes a man, for—

"A man is a man for a' that."

All the honor lies in noble, manly conduct—truth, honor and fair dealing. And further, the word "foreigner" condemns myself, for while I am a citizen of the United States by right; I am a subject of Great Britain by birth, and yet I have as great an interest in the prosperity and perpetuity of our institutions as though I had been born upon our own soil. I intended to say that "they are traitors and perjurers." Please correct and oblige. Yours for the right,

A. C. EDMUNDS.

PERSONAL.

W. R. Dunbar, grand lecturer of the Good Templars, is in the city.

Mr. E. J. Northrup is at present in San Francisco receiving medical treatment from Dr. James H. McBride, professor of nervous diseases in the Toland medical college. Dr. McBride, by the way, is an Oregonian by birth and a son of the late Dr. James McBride, of St. Helens.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

James Lamb, drunk and disorderly, $10, unpaid; J. Phillips, drunk and disorderly, $5; Charles Dufley, drunk and disorderly, $10, unpaid; Mrs. Sma Iden, assault and battery, $30 and costs, in default committed to the county jail; John Smith, disorderly conduct, cause dismissed; J. Womsley, disorderly conduct, $10, paid; John Jones, drunk and disorderly, $5, bail forfeited.

PASSENGER LIST.

This morning at 5 o'clock the steamer *City of Chester* will sail hence with freight and passengers:

Jas Roberts,
J Mortman,
J B Warren & wf
Mrs L A Cook & dtr,
J Thompson,
L Kline,
D D Hensen,
Geo Long,
E S Smith & wf,
L Betrace,

A Hostetler,
W R Frisbee,
J K Peters & wf,
W Coleman,
J M Ward,
C Poppleton,
Wm Schenk,
Alex Morton,
Miss Katie Mountain,
Wm Buchard,

And 8 in the steerage.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

AT 7:37 P. M.

	Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	Rainfall	Weather
Portland	29.89	53	NW	0	Cloudy.
Olympia	29.80	49	SW	.18	Cloudy.
Roseburg	29.87	52	SE	.04	Cloudy.
Red Bluff	29.99	48	SE	.0	Fair.
Sacramento	30.03	61	SW	.0	Clear.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

MONDAY, March 18th.

U. S. vs Van Wasserhoe—Action to recover land; judgement for plaintiff for want of answer.

For ladies' and children's cheap underwear go to Mrs. H. Ach.

Frank Barnes is happy. The business is improving wonderfully. Glad to hear it.

Abell, the photographer, has done a large business since he opened. This is due to low prices and good work.

Pianos and organs selling for cost at Gray's music store. Now is your chance to get a bargain before they are all gone.

A good chance to invest a small capital. A gas machine and two gross of balloons to be sold cheap, at Mrs. Charles Tichner's.

For cheap calico wrappers and ladies' and children's white aprons go to Mrs. H. Ach, corner of Second and Morrison streets.

Just received a large lot of bracelets to be sold at 25 cents a pair; also a lot of back combs to be sold at 25 cents each. Mrs. Chas. Tichnor.

Gem pictures, 24 for 50 cents, and all other sizes in proportion. Children's pictures taken in one second. Gallery, opposite postoffice, Portland. Branch of Wing & Allen, S. F.

HOUSE NUMBERS.—Call on H. T. Hudson and have your houses or places of business numbered according to law. I have the official plan for numbering.

Dr. Adams' Medical and Surgical Institute at Hood River, is now open. Chronic diseases of every description are being treated with astonishing results. Do not throw away money on experiments, but go to Hood River and get cured. Board and treatment per week

SHAMROCK—SUNBURST—HARP.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DULY OBSERVED BY THE IRISH CITIZENS OF PORTLAND—PARADE—MUSIC, ORATION AND BALL.

Land of my forefathers—*Erin go bragh!*
Buried and cold when my heart stills its motion,
Green be thy fields, sweetest Isle of the ocean,
And the harp-striking bards sing aloud with devotion
Erin mavourneen: *Sweet Erin go bragh!*

When the average Portlander arose yesterday morning there were already numerous flags displayed from the mastheads in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Ireland's patron saint. The morning broke foggy, but not unpleasant, and some little fears were entertained that the day would prove unpropitious. As the day advanced, however, such apprehensions were dispelled, and it became joyfully apparent that predictions of rain were destined to be unfulfilled. By half-past nine o'clock the light fog was rifted aside from the landscape, the clouds were dissipated and the bright and glorious sun shone out in all his strength, making the face of nature appear glad and cheerful.

From an early hour in the forenoon the streets and sidewalks were thronged with the bustling, expectant crowd, watching with evident interest the first appearance of the procession. Everybody seemed to be fully apprised of the fact that it was "St. Patrick's Day in the morning," and it was very evident they were preparing to make the most of it. On every side was observed an unusual degree of activity, particularly among those who were intending to be participants in the exercises of the day.

Ten o'clock was the hour designated for the procession to begin to form. But there are always delays on such occasions, and the initial movement toward arranging the procession was not made until half an hour later. A little after 10:30, the members of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society left their hall, near the corner of Stark and Third streets, and, headed by the St. Michael College Band, marched down to Ash street, the designated rendezvous. About the same time the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians left their hall in the third story of the Scottish bank building, near the corner of First and Pine streets, and marched to the place where the procession was to be formed. Soon after, the Emmet Guard left their armory and, headed by the Northwestern Band, marched up First street to Alder. Countermarching, this company and band came down First street. On arriving at Stark, they were joined by the members of the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, and the procession moved on to the rendezvous.

THE PROCESSION.

When the various societies had reached the place appointed, the grand marshal, Mr. M. Phelan, assisted by his several aids, proceeded to form the procession. Only a few minutes were occupied in accomplishing this work, when the order to "forward march" was given, and the line of march taken up. The following is the order of procession: First came the Northwestern Band, numbering about sixteen pieces (the members were clad in their new and showy uniforms and presented a very neat, attractive appearance), under the joint leadership of Profs. Kay and Brenner; Emmet Guard, under Capt. Maloney and Lieutenants Harte and Manning, numbering 25 muskets; Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society, in full regalia, numbering 45, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, numbering 48; (the members of this society made a very fine appearance with their elegant and handsome regalias;) St. Michael College Band, numbering some 12 pieces; members of the Father Mathew T. A. B. Society, numbering 20. Following the last named society came a line of carriages, in which were seated the president of the day, orator, members of the press, invited guests and Catholic clergy.

LINE OF MARCH.

After forming the procession moved over the following route: Down Ash to Front, up Front to Stark, up Stark to First, up First to Columbia, up Columbia to Fourth, up Fourth to Mill, up Mill to St. Mary's Academy.

AT THE ACADEMY.

For some time prior to the arrival of the procession at the academy, crowds had been pouring from all directions toward that institution as a common center. By the time the procession reached there, hundreds of men, women and children had gathered about the entrances, eagerly waiting for the gates to be thrown wide open. Headed by the music the procession marched through the gate opening on the south side of the block, and filed into the large and handsomely laid out enclosure. After the societies, military company and bands had been arranged about the broad and well graveled walks, the gates were thrown open and the crowds permitted to enter. This they did, filling in a very short time all the available space about the building. When all preliminaries were arranged, order restored and the hum of voices hushed in expectancy, the musical exercises, under the direction of the Sisters, began. Arranged about the piazza, fronting eastward, were about 150 pupils, ranging in years from 9 to 18, attired in plain but scrupulously neat dresses. It was a gratifying sight to see the multitude of bright, girlish faces wreathed in sunny smiles. These school girls, with hearts brimful of happiness, under the control and direction of the placid, dignified Sisters of the academy, presented a very gladsome scene, and constituted one of the most interesting features of the occasion.

First on the programme came a selection rendered by the Northwestern band. The selection was entitled "Kapelle," composed by Kruezer; a very appropriate piece which was rendered by the band in excellent taste and with pleasing effect. "Hail, Festal Day," was then sung by the Sisters and pupils beautifully, accompanied by an organ and the historical harp. "Bird's Galop," a dashing air, was discoursed in good style by the College band. Next on the programme came the appropriate song, "Hymn to St. Patrick," rendered by the Sisters and pupils. The College band then favored the assembled crowds with a "Fantasie," executed in a very pleasing manner. "Flag of the Free," was the third and last song given by the Sisters and pupils, which was received with warmly bestowed applause. A popular air was rendered by the Northwestern band, which concluded the exercises at the academy. In front of the piazza, looking to the east, and in full view of the crowd, the Sisters had placed a large and beautifully executed painting of St. Patrick. Around the frame of the painting were entwined in a very tasteful manner the emerald and white. The painting and its appropriate surroundings attracted much attention and elicited unqualified admiration.

Filing out of the enclosure, the procession was reformed and took up the line of march for New Market theater, at which place the

ORATION

Was to be delivered. On leaving the academy the procession marched down Fourth street to Stark, down that thoroughfare to First, and down First to the theater. Halting in front of our handsome temple of Thespis, the procession filed up the broad stairway and into the large auditorium. After the bands and civic and military organizations had entered and found seats, the ladies and their escorts were allowed to enter. Within ten minutes after the procession reached the front of the theater, the building was packed from parquette to gallery. Even standing room was held at a premium. Order at length prevailed over the bustle and confusion attending the seating of the hundreds as they poured in, and perfect silence at last ensued. All preliminaries having been arranged, Mr. T. B. McDevitt, president of the day, arose and made a very brief but appropriate address, and concluded by introducing the orator of the day, John M. Gearin, Esq., who came modestly forward, and bowing to the sea of upturned, expectant faces, proceeded to deliver the address. He was received with a degree of warmth and earnestness, on the part of the audience, which must have been flattering to the pride of the young gentleman. Mr. Gearin's address consumed a little more than an hour in its delivery. It was spoken in a very deliberate manner, in a clear, distinct tone of voice and could be heard plainly by all. Truthfully, the address must be characterised as an eloquent and scholarly tribute to Ireland. The effort was eminently creditable to Mr. Gearin and worthy of the occasion which called it forth. Throughout, the address was listened to with the most respectful attention and frequently it drew forth hearty and prolonged applause.

At the close of the address "Branigan's Band," was discoursed in a lively vein by the College band.

PLEASANT EPISODE.

Mr. J. M. Ward, the well known actor, at this juncture made his appearance holding in his hand a very beautiful and fragrant bouquet. Advancing to the front of the stage, to make as neat a little speech as we have had the pleasure of hearing for a long time. He remarked that he presented the bouquet to Mr. Gearin in behalf of a number of firemen in this city who took that manner and occasion to express their appreciation of him as a gentleman, a scholar, an Irishman and a member of the fire department. In concluding his well worded remarks, Mr. Ward took Mr. Gearin cordially by the hand and bestowed on him a very handsome compliment for the manner in which he had acquitted himself. The remarks of Mr. Ward were greeted with a storm of applause. When the noise subsided Mr. Gearin stated that he could not respond to such a tribute of friendship and confidence, and a compliment as unexpected as it was gratifying, and amidst deafening applause he resumed his seat.

The president stated that the literary exercises were at an end, and that the procession would re-form on the streets and march back to their respective halls and disperse. In a short time the procession was moving again through the city, the bands playing and banners floating gaily in the air, on the way to their respective places of meeting. Before 2 o'clock the procession had dispersed, and the street pageantry was at an end.

During the day the following familiar Irish airs were discoursed by the Northwestern and St. Michael College bands: "Branigan's Band," "Eileen Allana," "Lakes of Killarney," "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," "St. Patrick's Parade," "Bold Soldier Boy," "Rory O'More," "Wearing of the Green," "Garry Owen," "Irish Wash Woman."

Although a little cloudy at intervals, a more pleasant and propitious day could not have been desired. While the procession was marching, the proverbial "wealth, fashion and beauty of Portland" was out in full force, the sidewalks presented one mass of surging and elbowing humanity, drifting along like a tide in the wake of the parade. Throughout the day no incident transpired which served to mar in the least the freedom and enjoyment of either participants or spectators. Fortunately no accidents are to be recorded. The highest degree of good feeling and harmony characterized the day's proceedings. To those having the management of the celebration are due the thanks of all our Irish American citizens for the pleasant and successful termination of the event.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL BALL.

Among the largest and most thoroughly enjoyable social parties given in Portland for years, the one which came off last night at Turn Halle must be accorded an enviable prominence. The affair was given under the auspices of that old and most thoroughly respectable organization, the Hibernian Benevolent Society. It was the eighteenth annual ball given by that society in Portland, and closed in a fitting manner the exercises of the celebration. Turn Halle was a scene of mirth and hilarity such as is seldom witnessed. A very large crowd was present during the evening, and the large, commodious hall was inadequate to meet the requirement of dancers. Participants entered with true Irish *esprit* into the pleasure of the evening, and the fleeting hours passed charmingly away, while busy feet were keeping time to the quick, enlivening movements of the quadrille, the gliding step of the mazourka, schottishe and waltz, the dashing galop, or the exhilarating jig. Floor managers were urbane and attentive, and no one was neglected or allowed to play the "wall flower." Excellent music was furnished by the Northwestern string band, led by Profs. Kay and Brenner, while Prof. Parish performed his duty as prompter to the eminent satisfaction of all. The hall was very tastefully decorated with flags and streamers hung in graceful order along the walls, lending to the whole interior of the hall an air of refinement charming to the eye and gratifying to the sense which can appreciate the beautiful. On one side of the eastern end of the hall to the left of the stage appeared the word, traced in large emerald letters, "Welcome;" while on the opposite side of the stage were to be seen the remainder of the sentence, "To All." The affair must be set down as a decided social and financial success, and in every particular does credit to the members of the society by whom it was given. Every person went away with a sense of complete satisfaction, while the treasury of the society has reaped a substantial harvest of gold.

Thus wound to a pleasant conclusion the celebration of St. Patrick's day for 1878.

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BALANCE SHEET OF THE BOOKS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, SEPT. 30, 1877.

25 Multnomah county		$17,826 28
27 School District No. 1	$ 7,5[illegible]7 55	
29 As-essment, 1868	22 25	
30 Assessment, 1869	641 71	
31 Assessment, 1870	375 07	
35 Central School rea. estate	19,349 39	
41 Central School, expense	9,696 26	
43 Harrison School r'l estate	8,362 82	
46 Harrison school repairs	696 66	
49 Harrison School expense	8,891 50	
51 North School real estate	741 15	
54 North School repairs	953 75	
57 North School expense	8,756 50	
67 High School real estate	557 68	
73 High School expense	7,393 70	
75 Colored School real estate	18 00	
95 Bills payable		5,500 00
97 New school block, No. 26	5,412 00	
99 Assessment, 1871	1,293 81	
100 Assessment, 1872	2,581 45	
102 Assessment, 1873	508 88	
106 City Superintendent, 2 mo.	350 00	
108 Ac'ts not rep'ng property		55,998 78
115 Collection expense	2,030 45	
116 Office safe	250 00	
118 Tuitions		672 50
119 Geo. W. Murray		1 38
125 Assessment, 1874	812 05	
126 Printing, etc	718 72	
127 Wood	1,898 09	
128 Stationery	781 22	
129 Office expenses (move)	2 50	
130 Furniture	1,425 15	
131 State of Oregon		2,232 09
132 Water	87 50	
133 North School improvements	4,851 76	
134 Central School	1,144 77	
135 Harrison School	6,454 43	
137 Insurance	303 70	
139 Assessment, 1875		480 36
140 General expenses	1,620 24	
143 Diplomas	22 64	
145 Hayden School expenses	794 50	
146 Hayden School repairs	37 37	
147 Public Library	200 00	
149 Assessment, 1876		14,910 31
150 Central, repairing	1,712 19	
153 Assessment, 1877		16,750 15
154 E. Arnold	3,693 54	
	$112,371 85	$112,371 85

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Late Clerk of School District No. 1.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FROM APRIL 5, 1877, TO SEPT. 30, 1877:

Borrowed of county treasury	$ 3,500 00
Tuition	268 50
Diplomas	25 00
Assessment, 1876	1,073 86
" 1877	15,762 27
Total receipts	$21,627 13
On hand April 5, 1877	6,627 75
Gross	$28,254 88
Due Geo. W. Murray	1 38
Total	$28,256 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of teachers	$ 8,90[illegible] 20
" " janitors	378 00
Repairs to school buildings	80[illegible] 87
Clerk's commissions	906 73
Printing	307 25
Wood	959 20
Stationery and postage	419 71
Furniture	203 72
Water	21 00
Improvements	11,318 17
Blackboards	220 00
Diplomas—filling	6 75
Library	100 00
Taxes refunded	12 12
Total	$24,562 72
Oct. 6 paid E. Arnold	3,693 54
Total	$28,256 26

As there have been rumors for the past five months that I am a defaulter, I would like to have the board of directors or the tax payers of this school district to appoint a committee to examine the books during the time I was in office.

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Financial.

MONDAY EVENING, March 18, 1878.

Gold in New York, 101¼.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97¾, selling 98¼@98¾.

Silver in Portland, buying 3½@4 per cent. discount.

In the local money market there is some increase in the volume of inquiry, but no material change in the rates on loans and discounts. Borrowers who proffer the required personal or real estate securities find but little difficulty in securing needed accommodations. Shipments of treasure to San Francisco at this time are important and exceed in volume the receipts from the interior. These exports, however, are reported as being less than last year in the corresponding months. A San Francisco exchange says: "The receipts of treasure from Oregon last month amounted to $124,600, against $187,700 for the same month last year. The receipts for the first two months of the year are $183,509, against 210,896 last year.

Gold has been lower the past ten days than before since 1861, the time of the suspension of specie payments. Within the past year greenbacks have appreciated 3¼ per cent, and about 13 per cent in two years. If this advance be maintained, the financial problem need not much longer bother the heads of our legislators, for it will solve itself and the country be once more started on a sound metallic basis. A correspondent, in the following telegram claims to reflect the views of Eastern merchants and bankers:

The course of gold is a puzzler to the financial theorists. The premium this week is the lowest since March, 1861. This fact is pointed to by the silver men as an evidence of the soundness of their theories and the groundlessness of the apprehension expressed by those who opposed remonetization, and it has led some of the latter to distrust the correctness of their views. The best heads among the bankers are confident in the belief that the causes which have produced this singular phenomenon in the money market are merely temporary, and that sooner or later either silver bullion must rise so that 412½ grains of silver will be equal to the gold dollar, or the silver dollar must find its level and carry greenbacks with it. The stamp of the mint, they affirm, cannot work any miracle upon silver. For the moment, while there is comparatively very little silver coin to be had, while the balance of trade is in our favor, and the supply of gold is unusually large, the silver dollar and the greenback may retain their present value; but it is doubted if, for a long period, a piece of silver that costs 8 cents less than a dollar can pass for 100 cents except as a legal tender for debts already contracted, or that a paper note that may be redeemed with 92 cents worth of silver can maintain a value of 6½ cents greater than the coin in which it is payable.

Real Estate.

In this branch of business there seems to be a gradual and encouraging increase of activity in the market and dealers are anticipating a large season's business. Prices, as shown by transactions, are steadily but slowly advancing. Since our last report deeds have been filed as follows:

March 14, 1878—Jno. E. Mayo and wife and Miss [illegible] Collins and wife to James H. Butler, E ½ of lots 7 and 8, block 218, Portland; $3,000.

March 14, 1878—Jefferson L. Perry and wife to D. W. Ellis, lot 1, block 123 East Portland; $583.

January 17, 1878—Wm. Brown to C. K. Besseln, lot 1, block 40, Caruthers' Addition; $1.

May 28, 1877—J. Gaston to Mary W. Gaston, 25 acres in Wilson donation land claim; $1.

October 23, 1877—L. F. Caples et al. to Joseph W. Ryan, N E ¼ of S E ¼ section 29 T 1 S, R 1 E; $960.

March 7, 1878—F. M. Manning and wife to Wm. C. Eccent, E ½ of S E ¼ of S E ¼ section 22, T 1 N, R 2 E, 40 acres; $1.

February [illegible] 1878—United States to Irbin Harris, (homestead) N ½ of N W ¼ and W ½ of N E ¼ section 20, T 1 S, R 1 E, 160 acres.

January 17, 1878—C. K. Besseln and wife to W. E. Brown, lot 1, block 40, Caruthers' Addition; $1.

MORTGAGES.

March 11, 1878, D. W. Ellis and wife to Ruth A. Semple, lot 1, block 123, East Portland, 1 and 2 years, $400 at 1 per cent.

March 4, 1878, Sumner J. Barber and wife to B. W. Morris, lots 3 and 4, block 317, Portland, 1 year, $1,000, 1 per cent.

March 14, 1878, John E. Welsh and wife to O. & W. Mortgage Saving Bank, lot 2, block 60, Couch's addition, Portland, $400, 1 per cent., payable June 1, 1881.

$400, payable in one and two years, 1 per cent.

$1,000, one year, 10 per cent.

$400, payable June 1, 1881, 10 per cent.

$2,000, payable March 1, 1881, 10 per cent.

Of date March 14, 1878, the O. & W. Trust Investment Co. has given a partial release of mortgage to J. F. Caples, J. C. More and Maria Tice; said mortgage is dated June 13, 1877, and the lot released is N ½ of S E ¼, sec. 20, T 1 S, R 1 E.

Domestic Produce.

There are but few changes to note in prices. Trade shows some increased activity, and a few days of sunshine to dry the country roads would quickly tell upon the volume of transactions and the receipts. Wheat, in which there is but little being done, is rather firmer in the tone of the market, but the absence of transactions of any volume makes quotations almost entirely nominal. There is some inquiry for choice clean wheat for seed purposes, and the Chili Club, when perfectly clean, is sold in small lots, frequently at $2 50 per cental; but holders must not take this figure as a criterion of the market by any means for ordinary lots, this being the price charged by jobbers, who have taken pains to make special selections to meet the demands for seed wheat. Flour is in fair supply at the prices as last quoted in buyer's favor. Provisions in fair request and stocks liberal. Dairy products are coming forward pretty freely and prices show a declining tendency. Eggs are weak at 15 cts. a dozen. Potatoes, more than anything else in this line, are advancing and the quotations to day are firm at 90c@$1 per bushel. Shipments are large. Other products steady at quotations last reported.

Shipping Intelligence.

Steamship City of Chester, hence for San Francisco, will sail at 5 o'clock to morrow (Tuesday) morning.

Steamship Idaho from San Francisco will be due at this port Wednesday evening.

The bark Mattie Macleay, from Honolulu with a cargo of Sandwich Island products consigned to her owners, Messrs. Corbitt & Macleay, is in the river and may reach her berth to-night.

The brig Orient from San Francisco with an assorted cargo, has arrived.

The bark Hartfordshire is discharging at Corbitt & Macleay's wharf.

The Br. ship Jennie Landles is discharging rock ballast at Greenwich dock. The Blenheim is at the same place awaiting orders.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Wheat—Market strong; shipping, $1 85@1 87½; choice milling, $1 92½.

Oats—Firm, with an upward tendency, at $1 55@1 70.

Barley—Steady; feed, $1 30@1 35.

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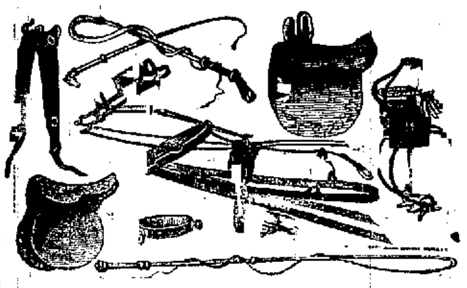

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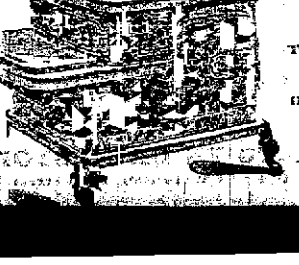

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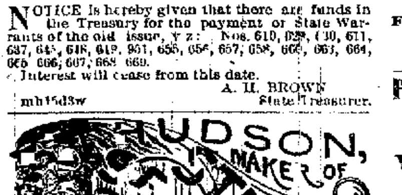

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Train Robbed

[illegible]ICHIXS, Texas, March 18.—The train due at 10 o'clock was robbed this morning masked men. The express was taken mail plundered. About 15 or 20 shots exchanged. Express Messenger Thomas wounded.

Instantly Killed.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 19.—A passenger on the Central Railroad struck a woman two children near Roselle and killed all [illegible]ntly. There were walking on the track.

Jack Sturges in Bankruptcy.

[illegible]cago, March 19.—Wm. N. Sturges, better known as Jack Sturges, who, as a member of the board of trade, ran numerous corners, who was, by the recent action of the expelled from that body for running a corner in corn in 1874, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy to-day; secured debts, $ with $25,000 securities; unsecured debts, [illegible]000; assets, chiefly worthless accounts.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Recognition of Diaz Probable.

[illegible] York, March 19.—The *Herald's* Washington special thinks Schleicher's committee recommend that Diaz be recognized. [illegible]dence taken by the committee shows that and other raids have greatly diminished number since the access on of President [illegible] We have now on the border 5,000 and this number is found to be sufficient to guard the border. If Diaz should encourage immigration into Mexico by offering protection to public improvements and private enterprise, he would do much, it is thought, to settle the question. Nobody here wishes to acquire any territory from Mexico.

Sherman on Resumption.

[illegible], March 19.—The senate committee on finance to-day heard Secretary [illegible] in opposition to the house bill which proposes to repeal the specie resumption act.

The Southern Pacific Submit.

[illegible], March 19.—The senate railroad committee was ready not only to recommend a favorable report upon the Texas Pacific but also to order an adverse report upon the Southern Pacific bill, when the friends of the latter agreed to make no further opposition in the committee to favorable action on the Texas Pacific measure provided the Southern Pacific bill should be placed on the calendar without accompanying adverse reports. The bill recommended for passage is almost a copy of the measure adopted by a majority of the house committee.

Repealing the Bankrupt Law.

[illegible] house judiciary committee to-day authorized Chairman Knott to prepare a report to the house on the bill repealing the bankrupt law to take effect as to involuntary proceedings immediately after its passage, and as to voluntary proceedings from and after Ja[illegible]

Luttrell's Utah Bill.

[illegible] house committee on territories to-day agreed to report to the house, with favorable recommendation, Representative Luttrell's bill to regulate elections and elective franchise in Utah. The bill provides that after passage every male citizen of the United States aged 21 and upwards, who shall have resided in the territory for six months next preceding any election, and ten days in ward, township or other election precincts in which such person shall offer to vote, and no other person whatever shall be entitled to exercise the elective franchise in the territory. It disfranchises women who now have access to the polls in Utah.

Cabinet Councils.

[illegible] general condition of affairs in the South with particular reference to the decision of the supreme court of Louisiana in regard to Anderson and the action of Governor [illegible] in bringing the militia forces of South Carolina to the assistance of the government in its efforts to enforce revenue laws in that state, was a subject of discussion at the cabinet meeting to-day and expressions of satisfaction therewith were made by the president and cabinet officers. The president did not hesitate to say that the particular [illegible] noted should be regarded as an indication of the proper state of public feeling in